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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/926,041

Applicants: Michio SATO, et al.

Filing Date: August 20, 2001

For: COMPONENTS FOR VACUUM DEPOSITION
APPARATUS AND VACUUM DEPOSITION
APPARATUS THEREWITH, AND TARGET
APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 1753

Examiner: MCDONALD, RODNEY

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Our check in the amount of \$320.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the office action dated June 27, 2003

The items checked below are appropriate:

- A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for months.
 A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
 A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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